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RAIN BRIGHTENS VEGETATION

Brings Tidings of Prosperity to Fruit and Grain Growers.

Precipitation for season, 4.85 inches.

Last rainfall, 2.02 inches.

The storm came at the right time, and not any sooner than was necessary. Over five thousand acres of grain to the southwest of Covina had just been seeded in, on the Lucky Baldwin ranch, and the rain will set the seed better than it has been set for several years. While the rain came gently, it continued in a persistent downfall, and brought more benefit than if it had rained heavier for a shorter period. The storm waters were all easily taken care of. The land lying to the southwest of Covina in Walnut Center has been ditched thoroughly for storm water, but there is still a need for ditching there. Water in great quantities flowed down Irwindale avenue toward the Puente road, but was confined to the gutters. In some cases alfalfa was cut and lying on the ground, but nearly all the ranchers had cut and sold the November cutting.

The orange groves around Covina are dressed in a new g.rb of shimmering green. Before the rain some of the groves looked dusty, and did [illegible] advantage. Tomatoes [illegible] storm, being practically spoiled, but in the main the rain was a tremendous assistance to vegetation. Within twenty-four hours after the rain the Puente hills began to show green patches, and for the remainder of the season they will present a beautiful appearance. No damage was done to telephone or telegraph lines. Covina was obliged to postpone its "Clean-Up" day, resigning in favor of Jupiter Pluvius. As is generally the case, the rain caused a dearth of social events.

Schumm-Benson.

John A. Schumm, for several years the proprietor of a tailor shop in Covina, and now president of the Sagene Company of Covina, was married on Wednesday to May Benson at Banning. The marriage ceremony was very quietly performed, and the bride and groom left for an equally quiet wedding journey to parts unknown, even to their best friends.

The bride is well known in Covina, where she has many friends.

During the summer and fall she has been making a visit to her old home in Minnesota. On returning she was met at Riverside by Mr. Schumm, and the ceremony performed shortly afterward. Mr. Schumm stoutly denied that he had any intentions of getting married on the day he left Covina, but the marriage license printed in the papers betrayed him. His friends will be waiting to welcome him back, no matter how long he stays away.

Fractures Wrist Bone.

A serious accident to Mrs. C. S. Beardsley occurred on Monday while out riding with her husband in their automobile. The machine suddenly left the roadway near the Charter Oak school house and struck the gutter, overturning. The occupants were both thrown violently for a number of yards, and Mrs. Beardsley suffered a fractured wrist and severe contusions about the body. Mr. Beardsley escaped with a few bruises and a bad shaking up. Mr. Beardsley says that he is unable to account for the accident in any other way excepting that his attention was distracted for a moment and the steering apparatus got beyond his control.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frayo on Friday, a son.

Senior play, "County Chairman," Womans Club House, Friday, Dec. 18.

Amphion Club.

The November meeting of the Amphion Club took place at the handsome new home of Mr. Ben F. Thorpe last Saturday evening. An unusually large number of members were present and several guests. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and all present spent a very delightful evening. The following program was given:

Mrs. George Knight gave a very interesting and well prepared "musical bulletin."

Miss Meta Brunjes played as a piano solo, "Au Matin" by Godard, and responded to a hearty encore with "Spring's Awakening," by Bach.

A soprano solo by Miss Irene Watdey was much enjoyed, as was also a humorous recitation by the same lady.

Mr. Edward Sprotte sang a barione solo and graciously responded with an encore.

Mrs. J. M. Whitsel and Mrs. E. P. Warner assisted with the refreshments.

Among the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe who were present for the occasion was Mr. Eugene Nowland, the gifted violinist, now of Los Angeles. For two seasons Mr. Nowland toured the United States with Covina's world renowned singer, Ellen Beach Yaw. It is more than probable that later in the season Mr. Nowland will favor Covina with a concert.

Christmas Festival.

An entertainment of an altogether unique nature will be placed in Covina on Monday and Tuesday evenings [illegible] by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The affair is under the direction of Vera Jane Edwards of Los Angeles, one of the most talented readers and dramatic teachers in that city. Mrs. Edwards has been very successful in putting on high class entertainments in Southern California. Recently she held a Mardi Gras festival in Corona, which was embraced by all the merchants in the town, and a big parade of an industrial nature, with finely decorated vehicles as a feature of the affair. Another of her big successes was in Chino recently.

It is Mrs. Edwards' intention to take a large number of local performers and stage an ensemble concert. Children will figure largely in the tableaux, while there will also be some creditable musical numbers. The dramatic and posture work of Mrs. Edwards is well worth the price of a ticket alone. She also does some very clever monologue work. The Ladies' Aid will make the affair an elaborate one. The merchants will also embrace the opportunity to advertise the entertainments, as a large number of outside people will be attracted to the city by the entertainment.

Celebrated Victory.

The Covina Union High School band led a procession consisting of the entire high school membership through the streets of Covina on Monday morning, and the whole town turned out to see. The reason of the celebration was the winning of the debate which was entered into between Santa Ana High School and the home school. Aschenbrenner and Shipway, the two debaters who led the debating team to victory, rode in automobiles, and the girls and boys cheered continuously.

The band, under the leadership of Prof. Groom, made a very creditable showing. It is now up to the business men of Covina to see that these boys are provided with good uniforms. With tasty uniforms of good material the boys can make as good showing as many bands in Southern California, and it will not be necessary to go out of town when a band is needed. The band music supplied by the boys will more than pay the merchants for the expense of uniforms.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb and son, Mr. Carroll Webb, have moved into the residence recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nash on the corner of Center street and Citrus avenue.

SUDDEN SUMMONS.

Mrs. Jane Hoyt Dies from Affection of Heart.

The sudden death of Mrs. M. A. (Jane) Hoyt on Wednesday morning was a decided shock to the community in which she had dwelt so many years. Mrs. Hoyt had been in comparatively good health up until the hour of her death. No indication that the venerable lady was so near death was apparent. She was 72 years old. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at one thirty o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Given, Rev. Paul G. Stevens of the Presbyterian Church officiating. A quartet consisting of Mrs. Paul G. Stevens, Mrs. D. Eyman Huff, Roy Blanchard and Edward Sprotte, sang two hymns which were favorites with the deceased.

Besides the husband, Mr. M. A. Hoyt, who is postmaster at Charter Oak, Mrs. Hoyt leaves seven daughters to mourn her loss. They are Mrs. B. M. Given, Mrs. Frank Scott, Mrs. John Frater, Mrs. George Frater, Mrs. John Andrews, Mrs. William Zuse and Mrs. William Sainsbury. One daughter lives in Wisconsin and three in Chicago. Mrs. Hoyt was a member of the Presbyterian church, and had been throughout her life active in church circles. The body was laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

Untimely Death of a Good Woman.

The untimely death occurred on Thursday afternoon of Mrs. May Hemphill, the beloved wife of Mr. S. W. Hemphill at their residence on E. Center street, after an illness of three weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Oakdale cemetery today at 10:30 a.m. by the Rev. S. W. Gage, pastor of the Baptist church.

The deceased leaves one little child, a girl of two years. She was a sister of Mrs. R. M. Bowman, also of this city.

She moved to Covina with her husband from Illinois about five years ago and her kindly disposition and lovely character have made her many friends who sympathize with the bereaved husband and motherless little one in their sad affliction.

Iowa Man Locates in Covina.

D. W. MacDonald, local representative of the Edwards & Wildey Company, reports the sale for Joseph Still to Chauncey O. Ross, of an eleven acre property on Lark Ellen Avenue, about 1000 feet north of the Covina electric line. The property is partly in twelve year old navels with the balance vacant. The buildings are merely of nominal value; some implements and personal property are included in the transfer. Total consideration, $6500. Mr. Ross, who has only recently arrived from Iowa, will set out the vacant portion of the land in Valencias and improve the property with a modern home.

High School vs. Athletic Club.

A basket ball game has been arranged for this evening between the Covina High School and the newly organized team of the C. C. C. and Athletic Club to be played in the club's gymnasium. A small admission fee of ten cents will be charged. This is the first game in the club's new quarters. A game is also being arranged between the C. C. C. and A. team and the Azusa High School for a later date.

Annual Election.

Covina Lodge, F. & A. M., held its annual election Tuesday evening: W. M., Jacob Brunjes; S. W., A. Nigg; J. W., J. C. H. Brunjes; treasurer, T. F. Griswold; secretary, B. M. Given.

Death Notice.

Word was received here Thursday of the death of Mr. J. A. Lakey at his home in Winston Salem, N. Carolina. Cause of death, pneumonia. Mr. Lakey formerly owned the Sisson ranch on Puente street.

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Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

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Solomon Chooses Wisdom—I Kings iii:4-15.

Golden Text—The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Prov. ix:10.

Verse 4—What is the chief dependence alike of a king and a citizen?

What was the chief object of sacrifice in those days? Was it to appease God, or to develop a spirit of giving to God; and did they have any idea that it prefigured the death of Jesus?

What are the chief benefits to the givers, of money given to the church, to missions and to the poor?

Which is the richer man and the one who has lived to most purpose, he who dies leaving no estate, but having given to God's cause $20,000 during his life, or one who dies leaving an estate of 20,000.00 and having given away practically nothing during life?

Verse 5.—Are such visions and dreams, as Solomon had, unusual in these days to spiritually minded people? How could Solomon distinguish this dream from an ordinary dream?

Does God still give his children a choice as to what they would like, or does he choose for them?

If God does not choose for his children, does he influence them in their choice, and what is the difference in the two supposed methods?

Verse 6. What help is it to us, to be able to praise God for the lives of our fathers and mothers?

Do you think it probable that our fathers and mothers, on the other side, look back and see their sons and daughters here, and take pleasure in their prosperity?

Are great men ever boastful; and is true humility always a mark of greatness?

Verses 8-9. Solomon's chief desire was to have wisdom to properly administer the trust committed to him; what should be our chief desire?

No matter how grave our responsibilities, or difficult our position, is it absolutely sure that God will give us in answer to our prayer, the necessary wisdom and facilities to successfully administer our trust?

Should all men in positions of public trust, feel their insufficiency and call upon God as Solomon did?

Verses 10-12.—Why did Solomon's request please the Lord?

Does God today answer every true or wise prayer, as he did this prayer of Solomon?

Would not all public, and private, sin and folly be prevented, if men only relied upon God?

What is some of the evidence that God gave Solomon great wisdom?

Verse 13—If our prayers are for goodness, and not greatness, to be of service and not to be served, may we depend that God will give us every other necessary thing, without our asking? (See Math. vi:31-34.) (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Will every true Christian have all the riches and honor that are good for him?

Verse 14—Were God's promises in this case conditional upon obedience, and are they so conditioned in every case?

Verse 15—Does communion with God always make us strong and brave and generous?

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 13th, 1908 Solomon Dedicates the Temple I Kings viii.

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Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

To the stockholders of the Covina Citrus Association:

Please take notice that annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Citrus Association will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Covina, Los Angeles county, California, on Monday, the 30th day of November 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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The Nash Bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nash moved into their new bungalow on San Bernardino road Saturday.

The ingenious method of economizing on every available space in the interior of this modern bungalow and the attractive appearance of the building, exterior and interior, has caused it to be the subject of very favorable comment in the community. Contractor Allison deserves credit for the manner in which he has brought this home to completion. The home is stained dark on the outside. The front door is of heavy oak, after the massive styles of a century ago, and opens into a front hall finished in slash grain pine, a most beautiful effect. Contractor Allison has fashioned a small door in the overlaping panel work in the hall, which opens into a little closet, the door being arranged so ingeniously that no one would suspect its presence. The front room is finished overhead with heavy beams and cream fresco. A large open fireplace of glazed brick is flanked on each side by window seats, which are also lockers for the storage of household goods. The windows of this room, as is the case throughout the house, are of heavy-leaded diamond panes. The den and library is one which makes Mr. Nash a man to be envied. Movable shelves for his books and light well distributed from the windows make the den a cosy place. The front room and dining room are separated by folding doors. A built-in buffet with all the accessories is a feature of this room, and a door opens to the outside beneath the pergola and cemented arbor. The living room is 15 by 24 feet and the dining room 14 by 18 feet. Mr. and Mrs. Nash are especially satisfied with the kitchen, done in white enamel, with countless drawers, cupboards and cooling closets. On this floor is a bedroom frescoed in rose-pink with white enamel painting. On the second floor the front room is a pleasant one, and all rooms open into the hallway. The bathroom is fitted with medicine closets and stowaway lockers. Two other bedrooms are finished tastily. The house has a front screen room of large dimensions and a back screen porch.

Cost of Orange Production.

One of the interesting features of the brief submitted to the ways and means committee of the house by the committee representing the Citrus Protective League was a statement of the comparative cost of producing and marketing oranges in California and in Italy:

The cost of producing a box of California oranges as gathered from a large number of growers and packers, exclusive of interest, is given as follows:

Cost of labor per box, 59 cents.

Cost of material used in growing and packing, 46 cents.

Total cost per box, $1.05.

Cost of transportation to eastern market, including 10 cents for ice, 93 cents.

Total cost per box on eastern markets, $1.98.

(Refrigeration costs 20 cents per box—for 1897, 58 per cent of orange shipments were shipped under refrigeration.)

The cost of producing a box of oranges in Italy is 65 cents.

Cost of transportation to New York, 25 cents.

Or total cost of foreign oranges in New York harbor, per box, 90 cents.

They pay a duty per box of 72 cents.

Or a total cost on the market of per box, $1.62.

Or an advantage still in favor of the foreign grower of 36 cents.

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There is little danger of incuring any tourist's resentment by advising him to tarry at Covina for more than a casual glance about him. Many things he will treasure in memory are to be seen in and about the pretty burg.

BIRDSEYE VIEW OF COVINA

To the homeseeker Covina extends a standing invitation. The right hand of hospitality is all ways extended to all worthy people to cast their lots with ours and enjoy the grandeur of mountain, the perpetual gladness of vernal life, fruiting and flowering in perennial concert, an atmosphere blending the azone of mountain tops with the tincture of the sea, the conveniences of civilization, and an opportunity of securing handsome returns for their labors in the cultivation of our groves.

Covina was incorporated as a city in 1901, and at once took rank as one of the best governed cities of California, which position it holds steadfastly.

Our population is estimated at 2500.

Covina is located twenty-one miles east of Los Angeles in the upper San Gabriel Valley. It is connected with Los Angeles and other points by the Southern Pacific railroad and the new line of the Pacific Electric, which furnishes hourly service, with a running time of 35 minutes, through many miles of the finest orange groves.

The public schools of Covina are the pride of the people and the buildings are constructed after the most approved modern plan. In all respects they are up-to-date. Our high-school certificates are accepted in the leading colleges and universities, East and West. Grammar school graduates accredited in the high schools of California and all other states.

The people of Covina are, emphatically, church-goers, and each of the six different churches are well attended. The Methodist and Baptist denominations are both building new edifices to accommodate their respective congregations, which had outgrown their present church buildings.

No saloons exist in the city, and those who desire to raise families amid good social and moral environments find here an ideal community.

Covina boasts of a beautiful Carnegie library, built is 1905, which is largely patronized. An especial feature of the institution is the children's reading room.

In few communities, even in Southern California, can there be found a people more universally imbued with civic pride than are the citizens of Covina. The Covina Home Telephone Company occupies its own building and furnishes a complete and efficient service. Subscribers have the use of over 800 phones, including free connections with the towns of Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas, Charter Oak, Irwindale and Puente. The Covina Gas Company, also a local institution, furnishes gas for both fuel and illumination. The San Gabriel Light and Power Company furnishes light for Covina private homes and streets, which are well lighted by a complete system of incandescent lights. The Covina Land and Water Company, controlled by H. E. Huntington, furnishes the city with a pure water supply under excellent pressure. We have two national and two savings banks. Our stores are of high order and all leading lines of business are represented. The Vendome is a first-class country hotel.

Our clubs are of a social, literary and musical nature. The Monday afternoon Club, a ladies' literary, federated organization, owning a handsome club-house on the corner of Citrus avenue and Center street; the Fortnightly, a gentleman's literary club; the Amphion, a musical organization; and the Covina Country Club, equipped with a suitable and charming building; the San Gabriel Valley Auto Club with its sixty-seven autos make frequent delightful runs over the fine roadways; and the Covina Valley Farmers' Club, devoted to horticultural and public interests. Covina has also its full quota of fraternal organizations.

Covina ranks as the leading orange district of Los Angeles county. Eleven completely equipped packing houses are required to prepare for market the thousands of carloads of oranges which are shipped from this point annually to the eastern markets. In annual shipments Covina ranks first in Los Angeles county and third in the world. The raising of lemons is also a leading industry. Besides our citrus products, deciduous fruits and berries of every kind are grown in abundance. Agricultural products and grains grown on lands southwest of the city also form a leading source of income.

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COVINA, December 5, 1908.

Trade Early.

"Trade early" is the slogan to remember this year when buying the many little knickknacks that make the holiday season so enjoyable. The crowds in Los Angeles have learned the habit and the storekeepers do not anticipate the awful crush on the last night of trade that has been in evidence in the past. "Trade early" is a good motto, and the Covina merchants are all ready for the Christmas shopping two weeks in advance. The Covina store windows are jammed with Christmas presents, and a crowd of whooping children may be seen about the display at all times before and after school hours. What is the matter with taking this suggestion right home to yourself, you who must make a certain number of purchases anwyay? Why wait until everything has been mauled over and soiled before making a purchase? Come into Covina and look over the fine display in the stores, and do the Christmas buying before you go home. Covina can offer you all the joyous bargains of the season without the extra price invariably charged by the metropolitan merchants. That's right, trade early.

Church News

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Second Sunday in Advent: Holy Communion 11; subject, "The Bible—What It Is and How Did We Get It?" Evensong 7:30; subject, "Experimental Religion." Offertory duet, "Hark, Hark! My Soul," by Mr. Marshall and Mr. Sprotte. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Christian Church: Bible School 9:45. Preaching by the pastor at 11; subject, "Doubling a Preacher's Power." Junior 3 o'clock. Senior Endeavor 6:30. Preaching 7:30; subject, "Can One Be a Christian and Not a Church Member?" Music by chorus led by Prof. Groom. A cordial welcome to all.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible School 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Christian's Hope and Prayer." Evening subject, "Harmful and Helpful Influences." B.Y.P.U. 6:30 p.m. Topic, "Consistent Living." Leader, G. W. Mitchell. All are cordially invited to these services.

At the Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. H. W. White, M.A., will preach both morning and evening. Topic at 11 a.m., "The Foundation of a Christian's Hope," and at 7:30 p.m., "Why China's Awakening is a Menace to Christendom." Other services of the day are: Sunday School 9:45. Class meeting 12:15. Junior League 3. Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues 6:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

A Plea for Sanitary Conditions.

We understand there is a city ordinance against open cess-pools and slop-holes and in the zeal for cleaning up on Saturday we hope some steps will be taken towards enforcing it, then possibly diptheria and the allied sore throats will not be so prevalent. It is possible, even with no sewer system, to have hygenic cesspools and plumbing and it is hard lines that those who have, should be poisoned by odoriferous offences on their property lines.

These remarks apply also to bath water, which is an unhealthy offence under one's own or someone else's bedroom window.

Subscriber.

Our store will be open until 8 p. m. every evening and 10 p. m. Saturday. Plenty of help.

BROADWELL STORE.

Bkepy and Skull-Bones.

We desire to reply to that article of last week's Argus, relating to a Socialist meeting, and its unhappy ending. The author, for obvious reasons, did not care to attach his name to the writing, and we do not believe it is an editorial, as the editor would not be so unreasonable and unkind. The writer of the article is certainly very much opposed to Socialism, and he needs to study up some before condemning sixteen million followers of the "creed," as it is barely possible (sixteen million to one) that they may be right and he be wrong.

The "typical Red" of the evening, with the "frothy mouth," is not recognized as an official speaker for the state or national organization of the Socialist party, so it is hardly fair to lay the blame on said party. There are rash ones in all parties, who do not always use the best methods of education, and the results of this particular meeting are to be regretted. We have no sympathy for the speaker and perhaps he deserved what he got, for he and his kind are detrimental to the cause of Socialism.

However, two wrongs did not make the matter right, or add to the credit of the participants, and we do not admire the methods used by the retaliation committee.

Our friend from the 18th of Iowa smashed a jaw bone and the speaker with the red flag was reduced to scrambled eggs. He "scrambled," while the city marshal swept the corner clear of "undesirables." You Socialists and sympathizers are cracked-brained;" your brains have so enlarged with new ideas of justice that your egg shell skulls are cracking near the seams. You ought to be ashamed of yourselves for having sympathetic feelings for your fellowman, and trying to educate the people to the desirability as well as the inevitability of the cooperative commonwealth. It is a pity that there was not a few more softshells; it seems to have been a mistake in nature. The red flag of Socialism seems to have a very irritating effect on some of our patriots. What are the objections? If the streaks of red in our national emblem stand for anything good, then the red flag of international socialism may stand for something infinitely better. The red flag is symbolical of peace and justice for all mankind. Nothing wrong in that. Freedom such as obtains in this country and all countries is not the kind of freedom desired by Socialists. Socialism means the entire freedom of man—freedom from all forms of slavery, poverty and the resulting miseries. Socialism would institute the true brotherhood of man. Socialists do not believe in wars, or disgraceful fistic scenes, bull fights or "bull pens"; they believe in and teach harmony of interests. It is generally conceded that wars when reduced to their last analysis are little short of wholesale murder. However, if it will do the dead, wounded or bereaved families any good, we will simply call it slaughter, or killing, or ignorant cussedness. What a sin that 1200 men should pass up for slaughter, and to slaughter, and emerge with a pitiful remnant of 515 survivors. Surely this is a shame to a so-called civilization, and a disgrace everlasting. When Socialism comes into being, and the profit system is done away with, there will be no wars or starvation in the lands of plenty, as the incentive and opportunity to produce these conditions will have been abolished. If there had been no profit in the slave business, there would have been no slaves, and therefore no civil war. If it was not for profit, there would be no wars with Japan or any other country. If it was not for that imp of Satan, "profit," there would be no incentive to kill, plunder and grind up the bones and blood of our children into dollars and cents, or to continue the woman slave traffic or the drink curse. Let everyone have all he or she produces or its equivalent, and the vexed questions of poverty and overproduction, crimes and miseries, will be eliminated or reduced to the minimum. Help us work for the early coming of that better day.

Yours respectfully,
S. Roberts Headley.

CHARTER OAK.

Mrs. H. C. Mace and Mrs. Lyons, Sr., are both very ill this week.

Ira Bell has built and moved from Covina onto his ranch property here.

Mrs. Kent and her niece, Miss Swick, are visiting the former's aunt at Redondo.

A. Cushman has sold his store building to a Japanese firm.

S. A. Stowell and family made a week end auto trip to Perris, where they were the guests of the former's brother, George, and brought back Miss Lettie Stowell from a ten days' visit.

SAVED THE GIRL.

An Old Time Adventure With Solomon Island Cannibals.

One day on a Solomon beach a little girl ran to me and, before I was aware of it, placed my foot on her neck. One knows what this means well enough. In hot war it means that if a chief allows his foot to rest on the defeated one's neck the man's life is safe, but he is a slave forever, rescue or no rescue. I was puzzled at the child's action. It was soon explained. Shortly afterward down came a lot of villagers and insisted on taking the youngster. I told them what she had done. They said they did not care. Her mother was being cooked in the town, and the child should go to the ovens with her.

"Never!" I said. "What! We, who have eaten betel nut together many times, to quarrel for a mere child to whom I have granted life in your own way!" I swore they should kill me first. They replied:

"Oh, that is an easy thing to do."

A bold front was the only thing now. Luckily I had my sixteen shooter. Springing back and putting a mark on the sand with my foot, I swore I would shoot the first man who crossed it. They knew I could answer for a dozen of them or so, and, although clubs were up and bows bent, they hesitated, as well they might, and I know I had mastered them. Then one proposed I should buy the child fairly. They cared not to fight a friend. To this I at once agreed, and a muss was thus avoided, and a mission ax worth ten pence made me a slave owner.—"Among the Man Eaters," by John Caggin.

The Century Plant.

The century plant, so named because of the popular idea that it blooms but once in a hundred years, in one sense makes good its name, for it blooms only once, then dies. In the genial climate of southern California it reaches maturity and blooms in fifteen or twenty years, while in colder climates the period may range from forty to fifty years. There are many species of the agave family native to northern Mexico, where it is called the maguey The plant furnishes "pulque," the national drink of Mexico. At the time of blooming the plant throws up a single stock of rapid growth to the height of twelve to twenty feet, from which the tassel-like flowers sprout forth. This great flower stalk draws all the sap and vigor from the body of the plant, which soon withers and dies.

We give altogether too little importance to what we say to others and too much to what they say to us.—Eliot.

Don't be deceived by imitations of DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. When you ask for DeWitt's be sure you get it. The name is stamped on every box. There is just one original. It is especially good for piles. We sell and recommend them. Sold by C. F. Clapp.

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Leave Los Angeles	Leave Covina
5:50 a. m.	5:50 a. m.
7:05	6:55
8:10	8:30
9:30	9:50
10:50	11:10
12:10 p m.	12:30 p. m.
1.30	1:50
2:50	2:35
3:35	3:45
4:45	4.35
5:35	5:45
6:45	6:35
9:00	8:00
11:30	10:00

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Local Events.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ennis left on Monday to spend the week with friends at Alhambra.

Mrs. Hannah Osborne of Whittier was the guest early in the week of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Whitsel.

Senior play, "County Chairman," Womans Club House, Friday, Dec. 18.

Mrs. Widney of Los Angeles was the guest this week of her daughter Mrs. R. O. Simpson.

H'm, Pie! Doesn't it make you hugry? Just that one word P-I-E. Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s pie.

Our store will be open every evening until 8 p. m. and 10 p. m. Saturdays. BROADWELL STORE.

Mrs. W. H. Matthews and family are occupying the Rice cottage on East San Bernardino road.

Mrs. Rosa C. Clarke entertained at tea last Saturday eight "grown-ups" and sixteen children.

A right choice is half the dinner. Make it Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s pastry.

Arthur Hoffman and Fred Chemberlen spent Sunday with friends at Lordsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and little son left on Thursday to take up their residence in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Foltz of Los Angeles were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Howland.

Mrs. J. S. Eckles has returned from a two weeks' visit at the home of her son, Arthur, in Redondo.

A. W. Pooley has traded his ranch at Ontario for a house and lot at Pomona.

Mrs. W. A. Dinwiddle of the Philippines will arrive on Monday to visit at the home of Mrs. A. Merrill.

Mrs. J. S. Gillheimer of Los Angeles spent Saturday at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Overholtzer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee attended the reception in Los Angeles, Nov. 21st at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Inwood in celebration of their twentieth anniversary.

Next week, Friday night, at Womans Club House, Dr. F. W. Reynolds. Finest illustrated lecture now being delivered on the coast. Auspices B.Y.P.U. of Baptist church.

Williams' Jubilee Singers at Azusa Opera House December 12. Auspices of Azusa Woman's Club. Double quartette of colored singers. Be sure and be there. 12-12

The overturning of a kettle of boiling water caused severe burns to Paxton Carnahan this week. His feet were badly scalded, and it will be necessary for him to use crutches in walking for some time.

Mr. Thomas Finch and son Ray, Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Chemberlen and daughter, Miss Ruth, spent Sunday at Fullerton as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finch. The trip was made by auto.

Miss Hattie Nye, who has been bookkeeper at the Horne grocery for some time, has resigned the position in order to devote her entire time to the study of music. Miss Nye is a musician of high accomplishment.

Mrs. McBeth, widow of the late Dr. J. C. McBeth, of Denver, and Mr. Louis Perrin of Los Angeles, formerly of Denver, were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Atwood.

Mr. Jack Fletcher, son of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Fletcher, arrived home Wednesday from Berkeley and will remain over the Christmas holidays. Mr. Fletcher is private secretary to Prof. H. Morse Stephens of the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith arrived home on Sunday from Santa Monica, where they spent a pleasant few days on their Surf street property. Mr. Smith has refused a good offer for this property and says that the tunnels will do great things for all the bay.

E. P. O'Neil, passenger agent for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, who is making a tour of inspection through California, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McAllen one day this week. Mr. O'Neil's headquarters are situated in Kansas City. While in the state he will call upon several old acquaintances and friends.

Comfortably furnished room for rent. Mrs. Martha Hibsch.

Mr. and Mrs J. M. Stanton have removed to Orange street.

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Mrs. Mary Leebrick has been spending the week with friends at Uplands.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts of Long Beach are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.

Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. Steele entertained at luncheon on Monday last, the guests being Mrs. G. F. Preston, Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Howland.

Our store will be open until 8 p. m. every evening and 10 p. m. Saturdays. Plenty of help.
BROADWELL STORE.

Mrs. Gilmore, physical director of the public schools, has moved into the Ferguson cottage lately moved onto East Italia street.

Miss Mary Hosford of Oberlin, O., arrived last Monday to pay an extended visit at the home of her cousin, Mrs. G. D. Jennings.

C. S. Delano and family have moved into the Moxley place on San Bernardino road, lately occupied by J. M. Stanton and family.

Mrs. Mattie Fay, and Mrs. Ida Hicks arrived from San Diego Thursday of this week for a pre-holiday visit at the home of Mrs. E. M. Wallace on Dexter street.

Keep Friday night open for Dr. Reynolds' lecture at the Club House. An entertainment that entertains. Given to crowded houses at Long Beach. Auspices B.Y.P.U., Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huff have moved this week into their new home on W. College street, known as the Shank cottage, which they recently acquired by purchase.

Mrs. J. C. Angell, who has been spending the past year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Congdon on E. Badillo street, left Saturday to make her home at Beaumont.

Marion Sturgill and sister, Mrs. Edna Leighton, returned Sunday to again make Covina their home. They have been spending several months in the neighborhood of Fresno.

Mrs. M. Shelton was taken to the California hospital Sunday to undergo serious surgical operation. A successful operation was performed Monday, since which time she has been steadily improving.

Miss Ruth Davis left Covina on Sunday evening for San Francisco Here she took passage Dec. 1st on the Mongolia for Japan. She is sent to this country by the national W.C.T.U. as a temperance missionary.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee were Mr. and Mrs. M. Baldridge and grandson, Lee Hamlin of Pomona, Mrs. M. S. Hamlin and Miss Elizabeth Hamlin of Ocean Park and Herman Lee of Los Angeles.

A "Missionary Tea" will be given at the home of Mrs. Moxley on San Bernardino road on Thursday next, Dec. 8, at 2:30 p.m. by the W.F.M.S. of the M. E. Church. All ladies of the church are given a special invitation to be present. A silver offering will be taken.

On account of the otherwise welcome rain on Wednesday, the street cleaning was postponed until today. The ladies say there will be plenty of beans on hand, although the two big demands have almost depleted the market and beans three times a day has been the fate of many a household during the last few days.

The annual bazaar of the Roman Catholic parish of Azusa, Covina and Glendora was opened yesterday in a store next to the postoffice at Azusa. It will be continued all day today and possibly on Monday. A variety of useful and ornamental articles can be obtained. Mrs. B. F. Thorpe, who has charge of the domestic and grocery department, announces special bargains in these lines with a hand some picture given with each $1.00 purchase. Also chances on a steel range with excellent baking powder. The candy booth is in charge of Mrs. Kerckhoff and fancy work in charge of Miss Casey. A special feature will be a Spanish supper on Saturday evening. There will also be refreshments, fish pond, music, pretty girls and all sorts of attractions. Adv.

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Dr. and Mrs. Cline were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peck of Pomona.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fesler of Redlands visited relatives in Covina on Sunday last.

What delights a hungry man? Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s Premier Blend Coffee.

On account of ill health, will sell my orange ranch at a reduced figure. Crop goes with place if taken soon. S. R. Headley. tf

For Sale—Orange wood. $11.00 a cord on ground and $12.50 delivered. R. Anderson. Azusa phone 4237.

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For Sale: Or will trade for a first class milk cow, a good two inch steel axle, four horse wagon, with hay rack. Inquire of G. T. Eschmann, Glendora. Home phone 3055. 12-12

Mrs. D. M. Abbott and child of Orange street are home again after an extended stay for several months with relatives and friends in Ohio and Nebraska.

WANTED—We will pay 25 cents for one copy in good state of preservation of the following numbers of the Argus: Dec. 1, 1906, Feb. 2, 1907, May 4, 1907 and July 20, 1907.

IRWINDALE.

Ernest Washburn and family of Pasadena, who were Thanksgiving guests of E. R. Coffman and family, have been spending the week at the Coffman home.

Miss Irene Wadey is the guest of G. T. Brown and family.

W. Sprotte and family have moved into their pretty new bungalow on Lark Ellen street, opposite the B. F. Thorpe residence.

Walter Biddick is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mead.

Miss Edna Modie spent a few days this week with Mrs. D. Reichard.

Frank Swallow is home from El Centro, where he has business interests.

R. C. Casad has left for a three weeks' trip to Ashland, Oregon.

It is not too late to get some swell photos taken at C. W. Tucker's studio for Christmas. Kodaks, any style and size sold here for Christmas.

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Lost—Gold watch fob with monogram H.R.D.; reverse side filigree figure. Finder please leave at First National Bank. 1t

WANTED—To rent, a furnished house of five rooms, or part of a house. Phone 1128. Mrs. R. M. Casad.

What are you doing for the "gum disease" in your orange grove? Ever try a grooving knife? 25c at Kellar-Thomason Mfg. Co. tf

For Rent—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. S. E. Coons, West Badillo street, phone 2182.

For Sale—Good team, wagon and harness. For particulars call up Archie Vincent, Home Phone 38, San Bernardino road. t f

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shopping time is here and we are prepared to supply you with presents for all the family and your friends.

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Trade Early.

"Trade early" is the slogan to remember this year when buying the many little knickknacks that make the holiday season so enjoyable. The crowds in Los Angeles have learned the habit and the storekeepers do not anticipate the awful crush on the last night of trade that has been in evidence in the past. "Trade early" is a good motto, and the Covina merchants are all ready for the Christmas shopping two weeks in advance. The Covina store windows are jammed with Christmas presents, and a crowd of whooping children may be seen about the display at all times before and after school hours. What is the matter with taking this suggestion right home to yourself, you who must make a certain number of purchases anyway? Why wait until everything has been mauled over and soiled before making a purchase? Come into Covina and look over the fine display in the stores, and do the Christmas buying before you go home. Covina can offer you all the joyous bargains of the season without the extra price invariably charged by the metropolitan merchants. That's right, trade early.

Church News

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Second Sunday in Advent: Holy Communion 11; subject, "The Bible—What It Is and How Did We Get It?" Evensong 7:30; subject, "Experimental Religion." Offertory duet, "Hark, Hark! My Soul," by Mr. Marshall and Mr. Sprotte. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Christian Church: Bible School 9:45. Preaching by the pastor at 11; subject, "Doubling a Preacher's Power." Junior 3 o'clock. Senior Endeavor 6:30. Preaching 7:30; subject, "Can One Be a Christian and Not a Church Member?" Music by chorus led by Prof. Groom. A cordial welcome to all.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible School 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Christian's Hope and Prayer." Evening subject, "Harmful and Helpful Influences." B.Y.P.U. 6:30 p.m. Topic, "Consistent Living." Leader, G. W. Mitchell. All are cordially invited to these services.

At the Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. H. W. White, M.A., will preach both morning and evening. Topic at 11 a.m., "The Foundation of a Christian's Hope," and at 7:30 p.m., "Why China's Awakening is a Menace to Christendom." Other services of the day are: Sunday School 9:45. Class meeting 12:15. Junior League 3. Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues 6:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

A Plea for Sanitary Conditions.

We understand there is a city ordinance against open cess pools and slop-holes and in the zeal for cleaning up on Saturday we hope some steps will be taken towards enforcing it, then possibly diptheria and the allied sore throats will not be so prevalent. It is possible, even with no sewer system, to have hygenic cesspools and plumbing and it is hard lines that those who have, should be poisoned by odoriferous offences on their property lines.

These remarks apply also to bath water, which is an unhealthy offence under one's own or someone else's bedroom window.

Subscriber.

Our store will be open until 8 p. m. every evening and 10 p. m. Saturday. Plenty of help.

BROADWELL STORE.

Biceps and Skull-Bones.

We desire to reply to that article of last week's Argus, relating to a Socialist meeting, and its unhappy ending. The author, for obvious reasons, did not care to attach his name to the writing, and we do not believe it is an editorial, as the editor would not be so unreasonable and unkind. The writer of the article is certainly very much opposed to Socialism, and he needs to study up some before condemning sixteen million followers of the "creed," as it is barely possible (sixteen million to one) that they may be right and he be wrong.

The "typical Red" of the evening, with the "frothy mouth," is not recognized as an official speaker for the state or national organization of the Socialist party, so it is hardly fair to lay the blame on said party. There are rash ones in all parties, who do not always use the best methods of education, and the results of this particular meeting are to be regretted. We have no sympathy for the speaker and perhaps he deserved what he got, for he and his kind are detrimental to the cause of Socialism.

However, two wrongs did not make the matter right, or add to the credit of the participants, and we do not admire the methods used by the retaliation committee.

Our friend from the 18th of Iowa smashed a jaw bone and the speaker with the red flag was reduced to scrambled eggs. He "scrambled," while the city marshal swept the corner clear of "undesirables." You Socialists and sympathizers are cracked-brained;"your brains have so enlarged with new ideas of justice that your egg shell skulls are cracking near the seams. You ought to be ashamed of yourselves for having sympathetic feelings for your fellowman, and trying to educate the people to the desirability as well as the inevitability of the cooperative commonwealth. It is a pity that there was not a few more softshells; it seems to have been a mistake in nature. The red flag of Socialism seems to have a very irritating effect on some of our patriots. What are the objections? If the streaks of red in our national emblem stand for anything good, then the red flag of international socialism may stand for something infinitely better. The red flag is symbolical of peace and justice for all mankind. Nothing wrong in that. Freedom such as obtains in this country and all countries is not the kind of freedom desired by Socialists. Socialism means the entire freedom of man—freedom from all forms of slavery, poverty and the resulting miseries. Socialism would institute the true brotherhood of man. Socialists do not believe in wars, or disgraceful fistic scenes, bull fights or "bull pens"; they believe in and teach harmony of interests. It is generally conceded that wars when reduced to their last analysis are little short of wholesale murder. However, if it will do the dead, wounded or bereaved families any good, we will simply call it slaughter, or killing, or ignorant cussedness. What a sin that 1200 men should pass up for slaughter, and to slaughter, and emerge with a pitiful remnant of 515 survivors. Surely this is a shame to a so-called civilization, and a disgrace everlasting. When Socialism comes into being, and the profit system is done away with, there will be no wars or starvation in the lands of plenty, as the incentive and opportunity to produce these conditions will have been abolished. If there had been no profit in the slave business, there would have been no slaves, and therefore no civil war. If it was not for profit, there would be no wars with Japan or any other country. If it was not for that imp of Satan, "profit," there would be no incentive to kill, plunder and grind up the bones and blood of our children into dollars and cents, or to continue the woman slave traffic or the drink curse. Let everyone have all he or she produces or its equivalent, and the vexed questions of poverty and overproduction, crimes and miseries, will be eliminated or reduced to the minimum. Help us work for the early coming of that better day.

Yours respectfully,
S. Roberts Headley.

CHARTER OAK.

Mrs. H. C. Mace and Mrs. Lyons, Sr., are both very ill this week.

Ira Bell has built and moved from Covina onto his ranch property here.

Mrs. Kent and her niece, Miss Swick, are visiting the former's aunt at Redando.

A. Cushman has sold his store building to a Japanese firm.

S. A. Stowell and family made a week end auto trip to Perris, where they were the guests of the former's brother, George, and brought back Miss Lottie Stowell from a ten days' visit.

SAVED THE GIRL.

An Old Time Adventure With Solomon Island Cannibals.

One day on a Solomon beach a little girl ran to me and, before I was aware of it, placed my foot on her neck. One knows what this means well enough. In hot war it means that if a chief allows his foot to rest on the defeated one's neck the man's life is safe, but he is a slave forever, rescue or no rescue. I was puzzled at the child's action. It was soon explained. Shortly afterward down came a lot of villagers and insisted on taking the youngster. I told them what she had done. They said they did not care. Her mother was being cooked in the town, and the child should go to the ovens with her.

"Never!" I said. "What! We, who have eaten betel nut together many times, to quarrel for a mere child to whom I have granted life in your own way!" I swore they should kill me first. They replied:

"Oh, that is an easy thing to do."

A bold front was the only thing now. Luckily I had my sixteen shooter. Springing back and putting a mark on the sand with my foot, I swore I would shoot the first man who crossed it. They knew I could answer for a dozen of them or so, and, although clubs were up and bows bent, they hesitated, as well they might, and I knew I had mastered them. Then one proposed I should buy the child fairly. They cared not to fight a friend. To this I at once agreed, and a muss was thus avoided, and a mission ax worth ten pence made me a slave owner.—"Among the Man Eaters," by John Coggin.

The Century Plant.

The century plant, so named because of the popular idea that it blooms but once in a hundred years, in one sense makes good its name, for it blooms only once, then dies. In the genial climate of southern California it reaches maturity and blooms in fifteen or twenty years, while in colder climates the period may range from forty to fifty years. There are many species of the agave family native to northern Mexico, where it is called the maguey The plant furnishes "pulque," the national drink of Mexico. At the time of blooming the plant throws up a single stock of rapid growth to the height of twelve to twenty feet, from which the tassel-like flowers sprout forth. This great flower stalk draws all the sap and vigor from the body of the plant, which soon withers and dies.

We give altogether too little importance to what we say to others and too much to what they say to us.—Eliot.

Don't be deceived by imitations of DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. When you ask for DeWitt's be sure you get it. The name is stamped on every box. There is just one original. It is especially good for piles. We sell and recommend them. Sold by C. F. Clapp.

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Leave Los Angeles	Leave Covina
5:50 a. m.	5:50 a. m.
7:05	6:55
8:10	8:30
9:30	9:50
10:50	11:10
12:10 p m.	12:30 p. m.
1.30	1:50
2:50	2:35
3:35	3:45
4:45	4.35
5:35	5:45
6:45	6:35
9:00	8:00
11:30	10:00

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Local Events.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larick of Azusa, Nov. 23, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis left on Monday to spend the week with friends at Alhambra.

Mrs. Hannah Osborne of Whittier was the guest early in the week of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Whitsel.

Senior play, "County Chairman," Womans Club House, Friday, Dec. 18.

Mrs. Widney of Los Angeles was the guest this week of her daughter Mrs. R. O. Simpson.

H'm, Pie! Doesn't it make you hugry? Just that one word P-I-E. Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s pie.

Our store will be open every evening until 8 p. m. and 10 p. m. Saturdays. BROADWELL STORE.

Mrs. W. H. Matthews and family are occupying the Rice cottage on East San Bernardino road.

Mrs. Rosa C. Clarke entertained at tea last Saturday eight "grown-ups" and sixteen children.

A right choice is half the dinner. Make it Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s pastry.

Arthur Hoffman and Fred Chemberlen spent Sunday with friends at Lordsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and little son left on Thursday to take up their residence in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Foltz of Los Angeles were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Howland.

Mrs. J. S. Eckles has returned from a two weeks' visit at the home of her son, Arthur, in Redondo.

A. W. Pooley has traded his ranch at Ontario for a house and lot at Pomona.

Mrs. W. A. Dinwiddle of the Philippines will arrive on Monday to visit at the home of Mrs. A. Merrill.

Mrs. J. S. Billheimer of Los Angeles spent Saturday at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Overboltzer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee attended the reception in Los Angeles, Nov. 21st at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Inwood in celebration of their twentieth anniversary.

Next week, Friday night, at Womans Club House, Dr. F. W. Reynolds. Finest illustrated lecture now being delivered on the coast. Auspices B.Y.P.U. of Baptist church.

Williams' Jubilee Singers at Azusa Opera House December 12. Auspices of Azusa Woman's Club. Double quartette of colored singers. Be sure and be there. 12-12

The overturning of a kettle of boiling water caused severe burns to Paxton Carnahan this week. His feet were badly scalded, and it will be necessary for him to use crutches in walking for some time.

Mr. Thomas Finch and son Ray, Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Chemberlen and daughter, Miss Ruth, spent Sunday at Fullerton as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finch. The trip was made by auto.

Miss Hattie Nye, who has been bookkeeper at the Horne grocery for some time, has resigned the position in order to devote her entire time to the study of music. Miss Nye is a musician of high accomplishment.

Mrs. McBeth, widow of the late Dr. J. C. McBeth, of Denver, and Mr. Louis Perrin of Los Angeles, formerly of Denver, were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Atwood.

Mr. Jack Fletcher, son of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Fletcher, arrived home Wednesday from Berkeley and will remain over the Christmas holidays. Mr. Fletcher is private secretary to Prof. H. Morse Stephens of the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith arrived home on Sunday from Santa Monica, where they spent a pleasant few days on their Surf street property. Mr. Smith has refused a good offer for this property and says that the tunnels will do great things for all the bay.

E. P. O'Neil, passenger agent for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, who is making a tour of inspection through California, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McAllen one day this week. Mr. O'Neil's headquarters are situated in Kansas City. While in the state he will call upon several old acquaintances and friends.

Comfortably furnished room for rent. Mrs. Martha Hibsch.

Mr. and Mrs J. M. Stanton have removed to Orange street.

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Mrs. Mary Leebrick has been spending the week with friends at Uplands.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts of Long Beach are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.

Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. Steele entertained at luncheon on Monday last, the guests being Mrs. G. F. Preston, Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Howland.

Our store will be open until 8 p. m. every evening and 10 p. m. Saturdays. Plenty of help.
BROADWELL STORE.

Mrs. Gilmore, physical director of the public schools, has moved into the Ferguson cottage lately moved onto East Italia street.

Miss Mary Hosford of Oberlin, O., arrived last Monday to pay an extended visit at the home of her cousin, Mrs. G. D. Jennings.

C. S. Delano and family have moved into the Moxley place on San Bernardino road, lately occupied by J. M. Stanton and family.

Mrs. Mattie Fay, and Mrs. Ida Hicks arrived from San Diego Thursday of this week for a pre-holiday visit at the home of Mrs. E. M. Wallace on Dexter street.

Keep Friday night open for Dr. Reynolds' lecture at the Club House. An entertainment that entertains. Given to crowded houses at Long Beach. Auspices B.Y.P.U., Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huff have moved this week into their new home on W. College street, known as the Shank cottage, which they recently acquired by purchase.

Mrs. J. C. Angell, who has been spending the past year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Congdon on E. Badillo street, left Saturday to make her home at Beaumont.

Marion Sturgill and sister, Mrs. Edna Leighton, returned Sunday to again make Covina their home. They have been spending several months in the neighborhood of Fresno.

Mrs. M. Shelton was taken to the California hospital Sunday to undergo serious surgical operation. A successful operation was performed Monday, since which time she has been steadily improving.

Miss Ruth Davis left Covina on Sunday evening for San Francisco Here she took passage Dec. 1st on the Mongolio for Japan. She is sent to this country by the national W.C.T.U. as a temperance missionary.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee were Mr. and Mrs. M. Baidridge and grandson, Lee Hamlin of Pomona, Mrs. M. S. Hamlin and Miss Elizabeth Hamlin of Ocean Park and Herman Lee of Los Angeles.

A "Missionary Tea" will be given at the home of Mrs. Moxley on San Bernardino road on Thursday next, Dec. 8, at 2:30 p.m. by the W.F.M.S. of the M. E. Church. All ladies of the church are given a special invitation to be present. A silver offering will be taken.

On account of the otherwise welcome rain on Wednesday, the street cleaning was postponed until today. The ladies say there will be plenty of beans on hand, although the two big demands have almost depleted the market and beans three times a day has been the fate of many a household during the last few days.

The annual bazaar of the Roman Catholic parish of Azusa, Covina and Glendora was opened yesterday in a store next to the postoffice at Azusa. It will be continued all day today and possibly on Monday. A variety of useful and ornamental articles can be obtained. Mrs. B. F. Thorpe, who has charge of the domestic and grocery department, announces special bargains in these lines with a handsome picture given with each $1.00 purchase. Also chances on a steel range with excellent baking powder. The candy booth is in charge of Mrs. Kerckhoff and fancy work in charge of Miss Casey. A special feature will be a Spanish supper on Saturday evening. There will also be refreshments, fish pond, music, pretty girls and all sorts of attractions. Adv.

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Miss Josephine Rosenthal was a Thanksgiving and week end guest of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Cline.

Dr. and Mrs. Cline were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peck of Pomona.

What's best when you're tired and hungry? Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s Premier Blend Coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fesler of Redlands visited relatives in Covina on Sunday last.

What delights a hungry man? Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s Premier Blend Coffee.

On account of ill health, will sell my orange ranch at a reduced figure. Crop goes with place if taken soon. S. R. Headley. tf

For Sale—Orange wood. $11.00 a cord on ground and $12.50 delivered. R. Anderson. Azusa phone 4237.

Pumpkins For Sale—South of Ruddock Ranch on Puente Road, or enquire of Johnson & Nigg. Hassheider Bros. 12-6p

For Sale: Or will trade for a first class milk cow, a good two inch steel axle, four horse wagon, with hay rack. Inquire of G. T. Eschmann, Glendora. Home phone 3055. 12-12

Mrs. D. M. Abbott and child of Orange street are home again after an extended stay for several months with relatives and friends in Ohio and Nebraska.

WANTED—We will pay 25 cents for one copy in good state of preservation of the following numbers of the Argus: Dec. 1, 1906, Feb. 2, 1907, May 4, 1907 and July 20, 1907.

IRWINDALE.

Ernest Washburn and family of Pasadena, who were Thanksgiving guests of E. R. Coffman and family, have been spending the week at the Coffman home.

Miss Irene Wadey is the guest of G. T. Brown and family.

W. Sprotte and family have moved into their pretty new bungalow on Lark Ellen street, opposite the B. F. Thorpe residence.

Walter Biddick is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mead.

Miss Edna Modie spent a few days this week with Mrs. D. Reichard.

Frank Swallow is home from El Centro, where he has business interests.

R. C. Casad has left for a three weeks' trip to Ashland, Oregon.

It is not too late to get some swell photos taken at C. W. Tucker's studio for Christmas. Kodaks, any style and size sold here for Christmas.

FOR EXCHANGE OR SALE—THE BEST opportunity ever offered, to exchange your orange, alfalfa, walnut or other income property, for a business that has been established nine years, is paying better than $3000 per year net and is capable of being doubled It is an oil and distillate business and controls the trade of three suburban towns, and consists of the following—about one acre of ground, with two spur tracks running through the property, improved with two warehouses, a complete blacksmith shop, corral and shed for 10 head of stock, gas engine and pumps for running oil from tank cars to tanks, 5 tanks with total capacity of 100,000 gallons; 2 span of mules, three tank wagons and about 50 drums and smaller tanks. Price $14,000. Will sell for cash, on terms or will exchange for the above mentioned properties. The ground alone is nearly worth the price to say nothing of the plant, business and equipment. Cash is preferred, and no trade will be considered at inflated figures, and from owners only. This is an unusual opportunity, dont fail to investigate it. A fine investment with great future. J. C. PAGE, 442 Chamber of Commerce. 12-

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Oysters all the time at Crenshaw's Grocery. Fresh and fine, 20c a dozen. tf

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank, a safe investment at 4 per cent.

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For Sale—Oak and sycamore stove wood, $8 and $10 per cord. J. C. Clutterbuck. tf

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Lost—Gold watch fob with monogram H.R.D.; reverse side filigree figure. Finder please leave at First National Bank. 1t

WANTED—To rent, a furnished house of five rooms, or part of a house. Phone 1128. Mrs. R. M. Casad.

What are you doing for the "gum disease" in your orange grove? Ever try a grooving knife? 25c at Kellar-Thomason Mfg. Co. tf

For Rent—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. S. E. Coons, West Badillo street, phone 2182.

For Sale—Good team, wagon and harness. For particulars call up Archie Vincent, Home Phone 38, San Bernardino road. t f

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PARTNERS FIFTY YEARS.

Many Friends and Relatives Present at This Joyous Occasion.

The following account of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Bonham of Empire Prairie, Mo., parents of the well known contractor of this city, Mr. James Bonham, is taken from a recent issue of the King City (Mo.) Chronicle.

One of the most pleasant social events ever enjoyed at Empire Prairie was the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Bonham on Saturday, November 21, 1908.

Nature was fully in tune with the joyous occasion, the golden sunshine flooding all with beauty. It was a day typical of the lives of this grand old couple. To this union nine children, two sons and seven daughters were born, all being alive and present but the eldest son, James, who lives in Covina, California, and was detained by sickness and distance.

The home was prettily decorated in gold and white, the color scheme being carried out in the dining room by a wedding bell suspended over the center of the table from which gold and white ribbons extended to the corners of a battenberg centerpiece. The flowers were yellow and white chrysanthemums. Two brass candlesticks one hundred and fifty years old held part of the flowers Attention was also called to two suit cellars, gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Bonham fifty years ago.

At the noon hour, eighty guests were served to an elaborate three course dinner, which proved that the culinary art of fifty years ago was still in evidence While this dear old couple, their children and oldest friends were still in the dining room, Herbert Bonham, the youngest son, in a neat little speech presented the parents with fifty dollars in gold. Gen. VanNatta, on behalf of the grandchildren, presented the grandfather with a gold headed cane and the grandmother with an amethyst and opal set ring.

Rod Bonham, on behalf of the friends, presented twenty dollars in gold, and E. D. Bonham and family a beautiful gold clock.

Mr. Kunkel having requested the honor of photographing the company, came and took a picture of the immediate family, then one of the entire company.

As the evening hour drew near the guests, after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bonham many more happy years, went to their homes. Such occasions as these brighten the journey of life and make us all feel we have much to be grateful for.

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Commencing December 18th, the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company will institute a price of fifteen cents for three minute long distance conversation by telephone instead of the present rate of twenty-five cents. Five cents will be charged for every additional minute of conversation or for every fraction of a minute. The Sunset telephone is installed at the Hotel Vendome, where connections will be made at any time during the day or night. J. J. FitzGerald,
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XMAS PACKING NOT DESIRED

Few Oranges for Early Trade---Crop is Heavy.

It would be difficult for anyone, even an expert of reputable record, to tell the reason for the diversity in the citrus crop in the Covina district. While the greater portion of the Washington navel orchards give promise of a crop fully equal to the preceding year, there are groves that are breaking all previous records in bearing. The growers began propping branches early in the season, and in some cases there is danger of material damage being done the trees from the breaking of boughs. The yield is what is known as "streaky." The orchards which are laden the heaviest seem to be grouped together in certain territories, and these groves are not ones that have proven to be the heaviest bearing in past years. The Washington navel crop is estimated as being 15 per cent better than last year. For the year ending in August the Covina Fruit Exchange shipped from the Covina district proper, 648 cars, these cars averaging 396 boxes to the carload. Of these, 182 cars were loaded with the summer Valencia. The shipments of the Independent Fruit Company and the California Citrus Union brings the total to an aggregate of 1,114 carloads, or 440,144 packed boxes. This is from the Covina district, which is only a portion of the southern extremity of the Sierra Madre foothill belt.

The increase in yield of the Washington navel in this section is due to the increased size of the established trees, and to more intensive culture, which embraces a more liberal and more intelligent distribution of fertilizers, both raw and commercial.

Almost no new groves of Washington navels are being set in Covina, as the Valencia is first choice with the rancher who is extending his orange acreage. The Covina Valencia has proven itself to be truly an aristocrat.

It is not by any means taking the place of the navel, but is supplying the long gap of the summer season, when oranges are consumed greedily at high prices. Added to the 3,000 acres of established groves in this district are Valencia groves to the extent of ninety acres. Added to the shipments of Valencias for last season will be over 200 acres of Valencias just coming into heavy bearing for the first time. These groves are set heavily with fruit. The discovery of water near the surface in the lands lying due south of Covina on the E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin ranch is causing a large increase in the setting out of orange groves.

Very little, if any, Christmas fruit will be packed by Covina growers. For several years this practice has been discontinued, as the orange of Southern California, especially the Washington navel, is not ripened properly for the holiday trade. The growers do not desire to ship this fruit, as its inferior condition creates a wrong impression in Eastern markets regarding the quality of Covina fruit. The Covina district is willing that the northern part of the state, and Florida, shall supply the Christmas oranges.

From the Covina Citrus Association, which is only one of four packing houses, the returns to the growers for the season of 1908, was $302,702.36. The returns from all the houses places the total for Covina at a trifle over $700,000. Every indication points to a 15 per cent increase for 1909. The lemon industry is in a very healthy condition, and shows no sign of retrogression, but on the other hand no new groves are being set.

A Good Name.

The Riverside County Democrat is to be hereafter known as the Arlington Argus. Mr. C. H. Seiders succeeds Mr. V. A. McCreary as editor and proprietor, and is known in newspaper circles as a capable writer and newspaper manager. The Covina Argus is willing to share its name with the Arlington paper, and dwell in peace and harmony with the newly christened publication. The world is wide and printer's ink splashes far and nobly in this day and age.

Case Goes Over.

On motion of Attorney A. M. Pence, representing the City of Covina, the case against several defendants, in which it is charged that liquor was given a negro boy to the extent that he became grossly intoxicated, was continued until Monday next. The boy's name is Lester Braxton.

THE SANCY DIAMOND

Legend of Louis de Berquem and the Celebrated Gem.

A NIGHT LAMP FOR A KING.

Checkered Career of the Brilliant Stone After the Death of Charles the Timid. Some Facts About the Invention of Diamond Cutting.

Louis de Berquem, says tradition, was a poor jeweler's workman, but he fell in love with the daughter of a wealthy jeweler. This avaricious father would not give his daughter in marriage to any man not possessed of gold. Louis, having neither "expectations" from relatives nor favor at court, sought to make his fortune. He had often heard the father of his beloved remark that the man who discovered a method of cutting diamonds would become very wealthy, for up to that time they knew nothing more than to scrape off the gravel, and the diamond was left in its native state. Neiher lime, fire nor the mill could affect the diamond.

After many investigations and deep thought Louis bethought himself that iron is fashioned with steel, which is only hardened iron, and it occurred to him that perhaps the diamond would yield to the diamond. He made an experiment, which was at once crowned with success.

A few days later he presented himself before the rich jeweler with two diamonds cut into facets. He obtained the hand he sought and amassed a great fortune by his secret, which he divulged only after he had become wealthy.

King Charles the Timid was the principal customer of Louis de Berquem. The fastidious enemy of Louis XI. then possessed a large diamond, since become celebrated, accounted among the finest of precious stones. But this diamond was ill shapen, and the fires which it held burned in vain.

Louis de Berquem cut and polished this stone, and nothing could equal the joy of Charles the Timid when the jeweler brought him the great diamond, so glittering with light that it lit up the darkness, and this to such an extent that the prince said, "It will serve me as a night lamp." Berquem received 3,000 ducats for his work.

As for the diamond, this is the one which was found in January, 1477, on the body of Charles the Timid after the battle of Nancy. A soldier picked it up, sold it for one gold piece to a priest, who in turn sold it for three pieces of gold to a merchant, who took it to the Duke of Florence.

From the hands of this prince it passed into the possession of the king of Portugal. He sold it for 70,000 francs to one of the companions of Henri III., Nicholas de Harlay, baron of Sancy. Since this time the first large diamond to be cut is known as "the Sancy."

This legend leads to other considerations of the cutting of diamonds ascribed to Louis de Berquem at Brussels in 1465.

Hardly any one will assert boldly that no diamonds were cut before that date, but it is reasonable to suppose that Louis de Berquem regulated cutting by arranging the facets.

Long before the birth of Louis de Berquem cutting was known in India. Even in Europe we find among the treasures of the churches thick diamonds cut into table and culet, the upper sides beaten into sections. In 1360, according to the inventory of the jewels of Louis, duke of Anjou, is found an entire series of cut diamonds. There is mention of a flat diamond with six sides, of a heart shaped diamond, of a diamond with eight sides, of a lozenge shaped diamond, of a diamond pointed on four sides and of a reliquary in which was set a diamond cut in the shape of a shield.

History informs us that 150 years before the first work of Louis de Berquem there were at Paris, at the corner of the Corroyerie, several diamond cutters.

The Duke of Burgundy, after a fastidious repast given at the Louvre to the king and the French court in 1403, offered to his noble guests eleven diamonds estimated to be worth 786 pieces of gold, the money of the period.

It is hardly possible to suppose that these were uncut diamonds; all of which goes to prove, notwithstanding some opinions, that Louis de Berquem did not invent the process of diamond cutting.

It is no less interesting to follow the fortunes of the Sancy a little further. It remained in the Sancy family some time, and Henri III. took it from them. It was destined to serve as a pledge for the raising of a body of Swiss soldiers, but the servant intrusted with bringing this diamond to the king was attacked, put to death, and the diamond was thought to be lost. Finally it was discovered that the servant had been assassinated in the forest of Dole and through the care of the priest had been buried in the village cemetery. Then the Baron de Sancy resolved that the diamond must not be lost. In fact, they found it in the stomach of the hapless, faithful servant, who swallowed it at the moment that he fell. According to the inventory of 1791 the Sancy weighed 53¾ carats.

It disappeared in 1792 to reappear in Russia. Its value is estimated at a million francs. Before the revolution it was among the French crown jew-

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Covina National Bank

AT COVINA

in the State of California, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

(Charter No. 8222)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$77,675.51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		98.79
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		968.75
Bonds, securities, etc		28,766.43
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5,311.89
Due from approved reserve agents		24,695.07
Notes of other National Banks		95.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents		19.77
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	8,006.95	
Legal-tender notes	55.00	8061.95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)		1,250.00
Total		171,942.16

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	2625.08
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2522.42
National bank notes outstanding	24,200.00
Due to trust companies and savings banks	2,118.93
Individual deposits subject to check	74,600.73
Demand certificates of deposit	15,875.00
Total	171,942.16

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

I, V. O. English, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

V. O. ENGLISH, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

G. H. White
J. H. Coolman } Directors
J. N. Maurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1908.

E. P. Warner, Notary Public.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate and Personal Property at Private Sale,

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of George Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of said Superior Court made on the 26th day of October, 1908, in the above entitled matter, the undersigned A. G. Smith, administrator of the estate of George Smith, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, (subject to confirmation of said Superior Court) on or after the 15th day of December, 1908, at the office of A. M. Pence, rooms 7 and 8, Reed building, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, (at which place offers or bids will be received), all the rights, title and interest of said George Smith, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has since acquired by operation of law or otherwise, in and to the following property:

Real estate described as follows to-wit:

West 53 feet of lots one and twenty and all of lots two to nineteen, inclusive, in block 19 of the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per records in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

Personal property described as follows to-wit:

One piano and household furniture.

Terms of said sale are as follows:

Ten (10) per cent of the purchase price, payable at the time of sale and the balance of the purchase price payable upon confirmation of said sale by the above entitled court.

A. G. SMITH,
Administrator of the estate of George Smith, deceased.

A. M. Pence, attorney for administrator. 12-19

Notice To Contractors.

The Covina Union High School District will receive sealed bids up to one o'clock p.m., Monday, December 21st, for the erection of a High School building, plans and specifications of which may be seen on and after November 25th at the office of G. D. Jennings, Covina, California, and at the office of F. S. Allen, architect, 304 Slavin building, Pasadena, and 712 Security building, Los Angeles. Bids must be made upon blanks furnished tby the architect and accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the same drawn in favor of G. D. Jennings, Clerk, which will be forfeited to the school district in case the successful bidder fails to enter into contract and give Surety Company bond within ten days after the contract is awarded to him.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. G. D. JENNINGS,
12-12 Clerk.

ATTENTION.

Ordinance No. 18 of the Covina City statutes specifically states that no person or persons shall erect a building without first obtaining a special permit from the city trustees or other proper authorities. Any person violating this law from this date will be prosecuted. Permits will be issued on proper application. M. L. MEHNERT, City Marshal.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the Civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters did is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c at C. F. Clapp's drug store.

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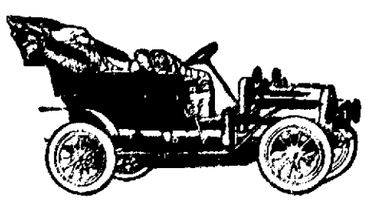

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Social News

A delightful surprise greeted Mr. Clifford when he got home on Tuesday evening. It was his birthday anniversary and to celebrate the occasion Mrs. Clifford had gathered together a number of his relatives from near and far. A daintily appointed dinner was waiting in the cosy home and the dining room was decorated in an artistic scheme of red and green. The guests were Mrs. Mary and Miss Gelp Brown, Miss Comis and Mrs. Farron of Los Angeles, Mrs. Ella Packard of South Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pierce of Covina.

A delightful family party was gathered last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Heath to celebrate her 69th birthday. Mrs. Heath was taken by one of her children to call on a neighbor and was surprised on returing to find the house decorated and filled with her many descendants who had brought some handsome presents for her. A pleasant evening was spent and refreshments were served. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Jim Heath, Joe Heath, Henderson Heath, John Heath, Minter Stanton, Marion Coltrin, Deck of Pomona, A. Coltrin and family and Mrs. Matthew Matney.

A delightful children's affair was the birthday party given on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. M. Whitsel to celebrate the eighth birthday of her daughter Helen. Little Helen is a splendid specimen of "California home products," for her clothes are made by an eleven year old pattern, and much she enjoyed playing the hostess to so many little people, who were mostly members of her class at school. Luckily, the rain stopped so that they could enjoy games outdoors. Refreshments were served inside. Those present were Elise Kerckhoff, Elsie Asher, Eva Bisbee, Phyllis Brunjes, Lucile and Genevieve Matthews, Imogene Arthur, Hazel Potter, Irene Cass, Audrey Wolfarth, Donald Warner, Robert Broadwell, Reginald White, Adna Neil, Howard Wilson, Wesley Leighton, Arthur Gehring. Many pretty birthday tokens were received by the little hostess.

Fresh oysters. 20c a dozen at Crenshaw's Grocery.

HOW HE SLEPT.

His Experience With a Noisy and Persistent Cuckoo Clock.

Wertz recently was presented with an old fashioned clock. That evening he hung it on his bedroom wall, wound it up and after admiring it awhile went to sleep. He was drifting into very pleasant dreams when he was startled.

"Coo-coo, coo-coo!"

Wertz sat up with a start, but in an instant recovered his wits and listened to eight more coo-coos with a foolish grin. Then he lay back and went to sleep again.

He had got into a fine doze by the time the thing went off again. This time he didn't grin.

Wertz is a light sleeper, and, though he tried to get used to the thing, he gave up after the cuckoo had announced 2 o'clock and got up and stopped the clock.

Next evening Wertz junior, who had not seen the clock, went to look at it.

"Why, it's stopped," he said. "What is wrong?"

Wertz senior stroked his chin.

"Maybe I didn't wind it this morning," he replied. "Ferd," he continued generously, "if you will promise to wind that clock every morning I'll let you have it for your room."

Wertz junior was delighted, and the transfer was made.

At the breakfast table next morning the heir of the house of Wertz looked tired and somewhat sheepish, but offered no explanation. After considerable general conversation his father said:

"You look tired. How did you sleep last night?"

Wertz junior yawned.

"By the hour," he answered. -Kansas City Times.

A Candid Critic.

"A criticism that has helped me a great deal in my work came from a man to whom I took a picture to be framed," said a young woman who spends much of her time copying in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. "As the picture progressed my friends told me it was fine. Some of the other copyists said it had value, character, good coloring and all those things, and even one of the guards in the gallery got real friendly one day and remarked that it was the best copy of that picture he had seen. I began to think that maybe after all, my several years of study were beginning to bear fruit. At the framer's I picked out a nice frame, and the framer began to figure on the cost.

"'Th tell you, miss,' he said, 'that frame will come to $3.98. If I were you I'd get something cheaper for that picture.'" New York Sun.

OLD TIME FORCEPS.

When the Thing Was Turned Something Had to Give Way.

And speaking of teeth reminds me that the country doctor had to draw them when they ached. The dentist's artistry had not attained the elevated plane it occupies today, when everybody's mouth shines like the inside of a communion cup. I honestly believe the modern dentist has more different kinds of tools than even a sanitary plumber, and that's a whole lot when you come to count them up. The modern dentist hates the worst way to draw a tooth. Nevertheless if the modern dentist must draw the tooth he has a particular forceps for a particular tooth, and a cruel hearted and cold looking thing it is too. It puts you so in mind of a successful financier. When you brace yourself in the iron chair and take a tight grip on the arms of it and make up your mind you'll try to stand it and he gets that forceps well under the gum and wait a minute; I feel so kind o' faint! Laws! Why didn't I mind my mother when she told me not to crack hickory nuts with my teeth? Well, anyway, you know he'll get the tooth out without doing more than take the whole top of your head off, and that only in a figurative sense.

Uncle Doc had one implement that did for every tooth, big and little, front and back. It wasn't a forceps; it was a turnkey. The real old folks know what that is and will say so with the cold chills running over them. But you've never seen one, and many a man that you would call old has never seen one. It's something like a canthook. The loosely riveted piece that curves slips over the tooth and catches on the inside; the solid cam bears on the outside gum; the operator turns the handle. Let's not talk about it. Something has got to give. Maybe the tooth will come out; maybe it will break off; maybe the jaw will fracture. All those are details. The main point is that if the operator twists the handle something has got to give, and that's all there is about it.—Eugene Wood in Success Magazine.

A GENTLE REPROACH.

Telling Retort of the Lamblike, Violet Eyed Beauty.

There is a certain young woman who is beautiful, with that childish, wistful, innocent looking, violet eyed beauty which reduces one-half the feminine world to tears, the other half to utterly helpless rage. We all know the type, but it is seldom given us to see it in such perfection. We usually associate it with a lamblike, appealing mentality that permits itself to be ridden upon—as soon expect a wood violet to turn and rend you.

A short time ago she was asked to a woman's luncheon and got herself up for the occasion in a way that made the result of her efforts a thing not easily forgotten. She arrived looking so lovely that there was little said among the guests for a few moments after her entry into the room. Perhaps she felt the silence. At all events, she turned to the woman standing nearest her and said in a childish voice, with ever such a little lisp and pretty southern accent:

"How well yo' are lookin' today!"

It was a well meant civility from a young woman to an older one, who seemingly was unable to accept it as such and put up her lorgnette, sweeping the speaker from top to toe. What she saw was enough to disconcert a younger and prettier woman than herself, but even so one finds it difficult to justify her next move.

"Wish I could say the same for you," she returned, closing her lorgnette with a snap.

One or two of the guests were friends of the pretty woman and almost stopped breathing in order not to miss what they felt sure would come—and it came. The pretty one raised her eyebrows slightly, then said, with an air of gentle reproach:

"Why don't yo' lie like a lady, like I do?"—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

What He Needed.

A sovereign would tempt many men, and when Plinkins, making a few purchases at the stores, saw one lying on the floor just by the counter he quivered with excitement.

Glancing around to reassure himself that none was looking, he quite accidentally dropped one of his kid gloves neatly on the coin and then dived. He got the glove all right, but still the sovereign remained.

A shopwalker approached him.

"Good morning, sir," said the man, rubbing his hands together in the approved style, "and may I show you a bottle of our celebrated liquid glue, which sticks"

London Mail.

The Cellar Stairs.

A man who once had a bad fall when going down his cellar stairs now has a broad strip of white painted on the floor at the end of the last step. This is easily seen, even if the cellar be dark, and many a nasty accident is avoided. If the house is rented and you do not like to paint the boards a piece of white oilcloth can be tacked to the floor at the foot of the stairs. See that the tacking is securely done or a worse fall may follow than from a misgauged step. Philadelphia Press.

Dodged.

"I got my wife through advertising."

"Then you'll admit that advertising pays?"

"I'll admit that it brings results," was the cautious reply. Louisville Courier Journal.

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First National Bank of Covina

AT COVINA

in the State of California, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.
(Charter No. 5830)

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$227,521.37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1250.95
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		335.00
Bonds, securities, etc		17,980.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		17,564.45
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		2,081.34
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1,749.47
Due from approved reserve agents		31,562.09
Checks and other cash items		78.35
Notes of other National Banks		400.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents		117.99
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	11,598.15	11,598.15
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation		1,250.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5% redemption fund		3850.00
Total		342,339.16

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,000.61
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	7,889.54
Individual deposits subject to check	212,314.49
Demand certificates of deposit	1,100.00
Certified checks	34.52
Total	342,339.16

State of California County of Los Angeles, ss:
I, W. M. Griswold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. M. GRISWOLD, Cashier.

Correct--Attest:
J. R. Elliott
C. F. Clapp } Directors
Geo. E. Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1908. E. P. Warner, Notary Public.

Notice To Contractors.

The Covina Union High School District will receive sealed bids up to one o'clock p.m., Monday, December 28th, for the erection of a High School building, plans and specifications of which may be seen on and after November 25th at the office of G. D. Jennings, Covina, California, and at the office of F. S. Allen, architect, 304 Slavin building, Pasadena, and 712 Security building, Los Angeles. Bids must be made upon blanks furnished tby the architect and accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the same drawn in favor of G. D. Jennings, Clerk, which will be forfeited to the school district in case the successful bidder fails to enter into contract and give Surety Company bond within ten days after the contract is awarded to him.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. G. D. JENNINGS,
12-12 Clerk.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina National Bank, of Covina, Cal., will be held at its banking rooms on the second Tuesday (the 12th) of January, 1909, at the hour of 1 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

V. O. ENGLISH, Cashier.
December 5, 1908.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Savings Bank, of Covina, Cal., will be held at its banking rooms on the second Tuesday (the 12th) of January, 1909, at the hour of 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

V. O. ENGLISH, Secretary.
December 5, 1908.

Assessment Notice.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the second day of December, 1908, an assessment, (No 47) of 75 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 5th day of January, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 26th day of January, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., December 2, 1908.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Columbus C. Bohannan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Columbus C. Bohannan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the deceased, to exhibit the same with necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix of the above named estate, at the law office of A. M. Pence, Rooms 7 and 8, Reed building, Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which place is hereby designated as the place of business of said estate.
Dated this the 10th day of November, 1908.

Mary E. Bohannan,
Executrix of aforesaid estate.
A. M. Pence, attorney for said estate.
First publication. Nov. 14, 1908. 5t

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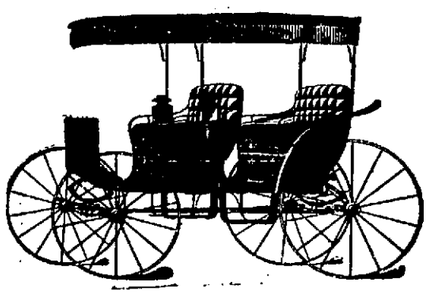

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